



# Staying Connected

March 10, 2021

Farmer City United Methodist Church

*Staying Connected* is a weekly guide to news, events, and announcements. Send your announcements to Diana Homann by text or phone: 309-830-2267 or by email: [diana.homann56@gmail.com](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com). **Stay Connected!**

## Church Activities

**AA:** Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)  
**Adult Sunday School:** Sunday at 9:30 AM  
**Sunday Worship-** In House at 10:45 AM  
**FOCUS:** March 16 at 6:30 PM  
**Food Pantry Distribution:** 3/27  
**Palm Sunday Worship:** 3/28 at 10:45 AM  
**Maundy Thursday:** 4/1 at Weedman at 6:30 PM  
**Good Friday:** 4/2 at FC at 6:30 PM  
**Holy Saturday Silent Prayer Hour:** 4/3, 1-2 PM  
**Easter Sunday Worship:** 4/4 at 10:45 AM

## In House Sunday School News

**Pairs and Spares:** Wesley Room at 9:30 AM  
**Path Finders:** Will begin meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>

## Worship Message for 3/14/2021



Forgiveness  
When There is  
No One to  
Blame

## In House Worship-For Your Safety

### Welcome to In-House Worship!

For your safety and others, please wear a mask and social distance. Hand Sanitizer is available at the door. Hymnals are in the pews. Devotional Books are on the table by the door. We will have congregational speaking and will sing the last song. However, you will be excused prior to singing if you are not comfortable. **CDC's new guidelines:** <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p0308-vaccinated-guidelines.html>

## Online Worship Options

**YouTube:** <https://tinyurl.com/PastorSandiYouTube>  
**FaceBook:** <https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityUMC/>  
**Webpage:** <https://www.farmercityumc.org/sermons>

## Online Sunday School Message for 3/14

### One Step Away Series

**3/14: Peter & John are Dinner Chefs**

<https://www.farmercityumc.org/sunday-school-videos>

## Daily Readings



March 10: Ephesians 4:11-16  
March 11: Hebrews 5:12-6:1  
March 12: 2 Peter 3:14-18  
March 13: 2 Peter 2:1-10  
March 14: 1 Peter 2:11-17  
March 15: Matthew 15:1-2, 10-20  
March 16: Ephesians 5:1-11

## Lent Forgiveness Study

March 14 at 4 PM at FCUMC

**TO:** ... (3/10) Julie Lutz  
(3/11) Trista Kramer... (3/11) Ryan Howell  
(3/18) Abby Johnson... (3/18) Jill Anderson  
(3/21) Brent Hawn... (3/26) Kristan Maxwell

**Happy Anniversary to  
Mike and Carol Mullen (3/14)**

\*The Birthday and Anniversary list will now cover a two-week period or greater, so that you have time to mail a card if you wish.

There is a Blood Drive on 3/15 from 12-6 PM at the American Legion in Farmer City. Schedule your appointment on the Red Cross website or call Dawn at 217-419-5780

## Food Drive – Give a Helping Ham

**\$1000 Collected**  
**We reached our goal!**  
**Thank You for your Donations!**



**Help provide a HAM for EASTER**  
**Food Drive**



Donations will be accepting in the months of

**February and March**

(Sponsored by the Farmer City United Methodist Church)

**BENEFITING THE FARMER CITY**  
**SALT CREEK FOOD PANTRY**

Monetary Donations **ONLY** for Ham Purchase

Checks can be made payable to

Farmer City United Methodist Church

Write "Ham" on the memo line of your check

## Handrail Improvement

We have received **\$925** in donations for the handrails and are waiting to hear about whether we will receive a \$500-\$750 in UMC grant monies. **Thank you for your donations!** If you wish to contribute to this cause, make your check payable to FCUMC and add handrails on the memo line of your check.

## Get the App

Download our FREE App! Search your App Store for GivePlus Church, a free phone app to give a donation to the church. Below is a picture of the App. It's easy to use and you can select different funding categories such as: General Operating, Salt Creek Food Pantry, Christmas Shop for Parents, and Community Neighbors Help (ramps). You can donate with checking/debit, savings, or credit card.

Watch this short video to learn how easy it is:  
<https://vimeo.com/262292774>

**GIVE PLUS<sup>+</sup>**  
Powered By Vanco Payment Solutions  
Search "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the giving app today!

## FOCUS MEETING

**March 16 at 6:30 PM**

Text or Call Pastor Sandi at: 217-834-3165  
Email her at: [pastorsandihire@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsandihire@gmail.com)

## Cunningham Children's Home March Freshness Hygiene Drive

The Cunningham Children's Home is having a March Freshness hygiene drive. A donation of \$12 will help one Cunningham child for one month and a donation of \$142 will help a child for one year. **You have 3 ways to give.**

**1)** Make your check payable to FCUMC with CCH on the memo line.  
**2)** Shop for items and place them in the box available by the front door of the church. All items will be accepted but especially needed items are toothpaste, men's body wash, and men's deodorant.

**3)** Donate online at

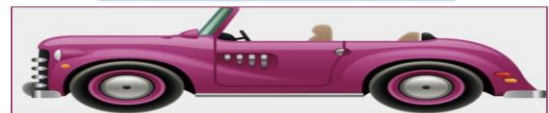
<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/freshness/>

## Volunteer Opportunity

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#### Farmer City Outreach Ministries

#### Drivers Needed



Help take people to doctor appointments  
in surrounding communities

Please contact Outreach Ministries  
By phone at 309-928-9400  
Or by email at [sttiger544@gmail.com](mailto:sttiger544@gmail.com)  
701 E Clinton Ave, Farmer City

## Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

### We pray for the family of Dean Scarbrough

**Health Issues:** Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Sally Williams, Diana Homann

**Cancer:** Craig Brock, (Friend of Dan Pearl), Becky Fouth, (Niece to a friend of Rhonda Kimmel), Ken Brock, (Friend of Pearls and father of Craig Brock), Dave Harris, (Husband of Katie Copley Harris), John Homann, (brother of Diana Homann), Gary B (friend of Jane Evans), John Baker (Weldon), Lynn Davis (friend of Craig Brock & Dan Pearl), Julie Hubble (Aunt of Terri Green & youngest sister to Johanne Thompson)

**Other:** Scott Smith (MS), Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Lung Transplant), Tom Rick (Stroke), Jim Wright (Accident), Jim Ratcliff (surgery), **Garret Wendell** (Accident)

**Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.**